

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Cox <i>et al.</i>	)	
Serial No.:	)	Examiner: John B. Walsh
10/643,489	)	
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For:	)	
Data Storage and Retrieval Systems	)	
and Related Methods of Storing and	)	
Retrieving Data	)	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of December 23, 2008. The three-month response deadline expired on March 23, 2009. Thus, this amendment is being submitted with a one-month extension request and fee.